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NOURMALEEN

(NOR-MA-LEEN)

A DESERT LOVE SONG



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Nor-ma-leen

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Moderato

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in D major, 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. The vocal part enters with the lyrics: 'In thy tent now safe-ly slum-ber Nour-ma - leen, Here in dark-ness, I thy lov-er all un - seen Up a - bove the stars are shin-ing in the sky All is si-lent on the des - ert, But my sigh'. The score concludes with a piano part marked 'pp' (pianissimo).

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Piu animato

Through thy tent door just a mo-ment, Show thine eye, Then I'll

know that thou dost love me, Else I die Stars a-bove are not so splen-did

p *ff* *p*

as thine eyes Des-ert flow-ers shame be-side thee, Droop in sighs

pp *rit.*

REFRAIN

Nour - ma - leen, hot tears are cours - ing down my face,

Lis - ten to thy des - ert lov - er for a space,

In thy dream - ing through thy slum - ber, Hear my cry,

Breathe my name in soft tones ten-der else I die. else I die. *8va*

